

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for associating a line track with a target for a passive coherent location system, comprising:
 - receiving a detection report having said line track corresponding to said target;
 - computing a target state using measurements of said line track;
 - computing a state covariance using said measurement of said line track;
 - scoring said line track according to said target state and said state covariance; and
 - assigning said line track to a target track according to said scoring.